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Never did the brown earth look so appealing to so many people after the rain and fog combined to remove the great snows. It may be temporary for March and April have brought storms before, but it's a welcome respite. Even the youngsters have had enough of winter. A group of sixth graders were overheard in search of outdoor amusement last week. 'Can't skate, can't ski, can't slide, can't do nothing,' said one who is obviously a bit weak on grammar. The other agreed but it took a freckle faced lad with a cowl to sum it up most briefly. 'Aw nuts!' he muttered. Enough of the weather but campaign temperatures was hotter in the last week before election on March 6. Qualifications of local candidates are being discussed over bridge tables, on street corners, in car pools, all over town. Meanwhile some 90 citizens will vie for 60 three year terms as town meeting members and two one year terms. Precinct one has no contest, with the most avid interest displayed in precinct two. Some 29 would like to be town meeting representatives, the 11 incumbents are outnumbered by 16 new faces and two seek the single one year term. Precinct four has the most (14) incumbents matched against 7 new candidates. Precinct 3 is evenly divided, 12 incumbents, 12 new.

Some 10,314 registered voters will be able to cast ballots in the March election. A total of 30 were added during the last period registration was open. Time was when old-time residents would never concede that voters would top the 10,000 mark, or that the population would exceed 19,200 or that there would be more than 1,000 students in the high school and more than 4,000 in the local schools, or that we would ever need two junior high schools. But back to the present and ice patches still present a problem to the unwary. Many have taken free falls on slippery Rd., was crowned Queen of the Bowdoin Winter Carnival. A senior at Colby Junior College shaded areas. One young matron tells a hilarious tale of fly- ing from the front door to bert.

land in the middle of the busy street, another hurtled from the top back porch and a teenager slid neatly beneath the car. It can't last too long, can it?  
A Reading man went bowling last week hours after a brush with death when he fell into a chemical vat after being overcome by the fumes. James W. Duffy, 42, 129 High St., was rescued by Donald Amraut of Lynn who was lowered into the vat by co-workers.  
Mr. Duffy is the father of eight children.  
The March meeting of the Wakefield-Reading Circle of the Florence Crittenton League will be held the 8th at the Crittenton-Hastings House, 10 Pershing Road, Brighton.  
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Slips have been sent for parents approval of the shots in most of the schools. Pre-school clinics will be set up at a later date.  
The New England Tel. & Tel. Co., is now offering an unlimited Metropolitan Residence Service on an experimental basis to Reading residents until Sept. 30, 1961. The proposed service will enable subscribers to call all exchanges covered by the Boston Directory and North Reading, Wilmington and Lynn without any message unit charge.  
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A town warrant tour for town officials will probably be held March 5 with March 12 set as an alternate date. The 160 town meeting members will be invited to tour the Parker Junior High School, the baseball diamond, and the proposed site of the swimming pool among other facilities.  
The idea was instituted by Selectmen Donald A. Winslow to acquaint the town meeting members with the items they are to consider at the annual meeting March 20.

Models of soldiers are currently on display in the show case of the Reading Public Library.  
The inch and a half figures illustrate warriors from many different lands and eras.  
Man with kilts fight alongside the knight of olden days. Particularly interesting are the statues representing the Civil War battle garb.  
The miniatures are owned by Robert Forget, 9 Wilson Street.  
Albert H. Woodward, Principal of the Walter S. Parker Jr. High School returned last week from attending the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals Convention in Detroit.  
Heart Sunday will be held Feb. 26 when Reading men and women will canvass the town for funds to help support this worthy organization.  
The following people are acting as area chairmen: Mrs. Alden Dewey, Mrs. Francis Holland, Mrs. Frederick Bowker, Mrs. Russell Hoffman, Mrs. Walter J. Cullen, Mrs. Frank D. Bowden, Miss Patricia Todson, Mrs. Donald Broadbent, Mrs. Wilfred Higbrower and Mrs. Clifford Kimball.  
'Unknown Europe' will be the title of a unique colored film to be shown tomorrow night at the Reading Memorial High School Auditorium. Capt. Irving M. Johnson will tell of his trip through the waterways of Europe via the film. Es- quisite scenes of Holland, Belgium, and Spain will be included.  
The movie is being sponsored by the laymen of the Unitarian Church. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Miss Judith Holbrook, Woburn St., was the guest of Peter Harrington at the Norwich University Winter Carnival last weekend. A senior at Reading Memorial High School, she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook.  
Miss Debbie Gilbert, Parkman Rd., was crowned Queen of the Bowdoin Winter Carnival. A senior at Colby Junior College shaded areas. One young matron tells a hilarious tale of fly- ing from the front door to bert.  
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A sophomore at Reading Memorial High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruscitti.  
Police Lt. and Mrs. John P. Beaudoin are the parents of a fourth child and second daughter, born Monday at the Winchester Hospital. The new arrival has a sister Joanne and two brothers James and John.  
Grandparent honors are shared by Mrs. Daniel Doliron and Arthur J. Beaudoin both of Reading.  
Stewart P. Crowell, 11 Mt. Vernon St., has been re-elected president of Meadowbrook Golf Club for a two year term.  
Lawrence A. Cate, 264 Charles St., was elected vice-president.  
Remaining as secretary and treasurer are Frank Stevens of School St., and E. Whitcomb Woodward of Highland St.  
The club is planning an addition of a pro shop and a possible new layout of the course.

Patrolman William DeFerrari was commended by the Board of Selectmen for his efficient handling of the recent teenage disturbance at the Reading Public Library. The patrolman arranged a meeting between the leaders of the dispute and the library officials.  
The matter was brought to the Selectmen's attention by the Board of Library Trustees.  
The latest Spring fashions in clothes, hats and jewelry will be featured at the Spring Fashion Show held under the auspices of the Reading Junior Women's Club, March 1, at 8 PM in the Reading Memorial High School Cafeteria. A leading North Shore store will be the director.  
Tables will be arranged cabaret style and refreshments will be served. Door prizes and favors will also be presented.  
Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Mrs. Francis Walsh.

A special panel discussion on the school budget will be open to all Reading citizens tonight at 8 PM in the high school auditorium. Members of the School Committee, School Department and the Finance Committee will serve as panelists and answer questions from the floor.  
The important civic program is sponsored jointly by the Reading Memorial High School PTA and the Reading Councils for Better Schools.

March 9 has been established as the deadline for occupancy of the new Arthur Coolidge Jr. High School according to Lawrence A. Partelow.  
Although originally scheduled to open Feb. 27 the delay in the arrival of furnishings and other equipment due to the last storm made the postponement necessary.  
Principal of the new school John R. Copithorn said the transfer of students and teachers would be made within 48 hours notice.  
The building completes the Birch Meadow educational center which houses the Reading Memorial High School, The Birch Meadow elementary school a playground, skating rink, a hockey rink, baseball diamond (uncompleted) and a football field.  
The swimming pool study committee under the chairmanship of Forrest T. Benter will recommend that a 75 ft. by 35 ft. all year swimming pool should be constructed at the Reading Community Center.

Action on the proposed pool will be sought under articles 58 and 59 of the town warrant for the annual town meeting, March 20.  
Guzzler of Bluehill, an 18 month old bassett hound, became a United States Champion when he won the final two points at the Westminster New York Dog Show. The dog amassed the other 13 points at other shows throughout the country.

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Owner-handler Kenneth Eldridge, 435 West St., also owns his father, United States and Canadian Champion bassett hound, Boozier of Bluehill.

The annual candidates night sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held Mar.

2 at the Reading Memorial High School auditorium. All candidates will be questioned by the floor.  
Under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Haywood, the program is designed to acquaint Reading voters with the men and women running for office.

Dr. Edward M. Halligan, 37 Salem St., is recovering at his home after an illness which required hospitalization at Winchester. He has been general practitioner in Reading for 55 years.

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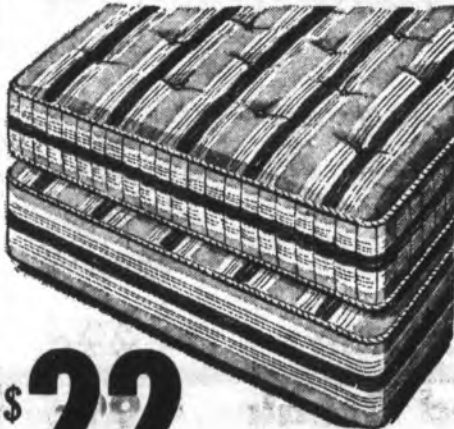
At the last regular meeting of the Women Voters of Tewksbury, Mr. John Baker and Mr. Frank Carter of the Jr. High School Building Committee were present to speak on the progress made by the committee. Articles 62 through 67 were given careful explanation in detail to the assembly. These articles which will be brought before the voters at Annual Town Meeting are sponsored by the Jr. High School Building Committee, which, with the go ahead sign from the townspeople will enable the Committee to proceed with detailed plans and specifications for the construction of the school buildings. The committee will ask for 75,000 dollars to continue with their work, which they plan to present at the Special Town Meeting of April 12, which they will also ask for in one of their articles.

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It was brought out at the meeting that the site which most are partial to and that which will be most inexpensive to the town is the strip of State owned land on Chandler Street, however, the committee does have alternate sites also in mind at this time. Also present and asking many questions were the men of the committee were candidates aspiring to the office of School Committee.

The expanding Jr. Chamber of Commerce of town is conducting their yearly Membership campaign. Plans are being made for an orientation meeting for all young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. All men within this age bracket will be contacted in the very near future by a man in their area. The Jaycee movement extends to 91 countries throughout the world, with more than 200,000 members in some 3878 cities and towns in the U.S. In brief, the objectives of the Jaycees are fourfold:

- 1) To make their city or town a better place to live;
- 2) To develop leadership among its own members;
- 3) To offer education, recreation and social activities to all men of similar age;
- 4) To give men advice in affairs of their community, state and nation.

For the good of yourselves and the town the young men request that you sign up now during this membership drive. For further information please contact any of the following:

Joseph Nutter, OL 1-9670  
Edward Adams, OL 8-8624  
Paul Tremblay, OL 1-7484  
Jim Marsh, OL 1-2420  
Edward Wing, OL 1-9529

Don't forget Town Meeting on Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. at Memorial High School. With 83 articles to be handled this

year, it will surely last more than one day.

Under Article 73 Purdy Foods Inc. will once again ask for a change in the zoning to affect the property at Andover St and River Rd which, if passed, will make way for the proposed shopping center in the north area.

Article 26 will ask the town to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,000 to be used in conjunction with the \$17,000 voted at the special town meeting of July 25, 1951, for the purpose of building a police station, to construct, erect and equip a station and garage with proper facilities on Main Street opposite the present site of the Water Dept to also authorize the committee appointed under Article 4 at special town meeting of December 12, 1956, to employ professional consultants, expend such funds, call for bids and to execute and sign all contracts, vouchers and legal documents to carry out the purpose of the police station article.

Article 36 will deal with funds to build a new highway garage on town owned land at Whipple Rd and Pine St and will ask in the amount of \$85,000 of the voters.

Sewerage will be discussed under the Planning Board sponsored Article 74. This will ask \$31,000 for completion of

plans, reports, etc. for a complete sewerage survey for the entire town.

The arguments will be pro and con for the articles which will be acted upon by the voters, with an eye on the tax rate. This is no time to stay home and let someone else do your thinking: Be there and vote wisely.

Mrs. William Hennessey of Grove Ave., is again a patient at St. John's Hospital where she is undergoing treatment. Certainly hope that Mrs. Hennessey, who only recently returned home from St. John's after fighting a bout with pneumonia, will soon be 'fit as a fiddle' for keeps.

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Very often we receive more letters than we have space for. When this occurs, they are printed the following week.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

The time has come for North Reading voters to stop griping and feeling sorry for themselves. Responsibility for a rising unstable tax rate lies with all of our leaders. And yet, our leaders say that it is not their fault, and that they have no control. It's the other guy's fault. It's about time that the "button, button, who got the button" attitude came to a halt. MORALE IN THIS TOWN IS DISGRACEFUL.

Every voter should realize that at every national, state or local election they have the opportunity to cast aside the mediocre, incompetent and "Pols" with their ballot. They can be beaten, but only if you the voters vote wisely. A disgusted careless attitude on the part of the Voters causes the same "boys" to get in year after year. THIS HAS HAPPENED IN NORTH READING LONG ENOUGH! Irresponsible, neglectful and arrogant actions on the part of any public official should be rewarded with resounding defeat, the reward for all who betray a public trust. We know this also has happened in North Reading, and now is the time for the reward.

Whoever feels this letter unfair or harsh, let him ask his neighbor's opinion of the Town's reputation and future. Do you want to live in a Town where all your neighbors want to move (if they could get a decent offer)? Isn't that our present state? Wouldn't it be easier to move our ineffectual leaders?

We need new, vigorous, aggressive, capable and qualified blood - an immediate transfusion. My background and qualifications as well as those of all of the candidates are before you for your judgement. Judge, but judge well. Quality of service and not length of service should be the measure of the incumbents' qualifications. Remember, personalities don't pay your high tax bills, they cause them.

I have worked hard to present my qualifications and views to as many as possible. Defeat me if you must, but don't defeat and betray our Town. The Town is ours. Let's treat it as we should.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter G. Bilow  
Candidate for Selectman

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Under the guise of economy, the present school administration has advised the people of North Reading that they have cut the school budget increase by 10%. Although the total figures on the budget will substantiate these claims, I feel that further explanation should be made.

Salaries of the Business Manager and clerk have been reduced, but, with the use of a double asterisk, they have advised that the necessary funds to defray the previously asked for amount will be drawn from Federal Funds. This is not a reduction. This simply means that less additional books will be added to the library again this year.

One air conditioning unit and a fence for the athletic field have been dropped. Quite possibly our children can do without a few more books, and these items could be restored at a later date.

Plagiant disregard for the intelligence of the people of this town is not in keeping with the duties of an elected body.

Sincerely,

William Hill

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

The solution of school problems will not come overnight. If one were to believe what one hears and reads, he would assume that this school problem is new in North Reading and unique to our town. The truth of the matter is that

one has only to read the daily paper to know that school costs, and how to meet them, are a pressing problem throughout the state. Further, our particular problems have grown over the years, with each crisis being met by some stop-gap, abortive solution. Basically, this can be traced to lack of an over-all plan of education in the community which recognizes the educational needs of our young people and fits the implementation of solutions into the financial structure of the community in such a manner as to cause the least amount of burden to the taxpayer.

At the moment there is great interest in schools because of their impact on the tax rate, but this will tend to die out until another financial crisis arrives. What we really need is year-round interest on the part of the citizens, which interest should be stimulated by the school board if they are to fulfill their obligation to the community, and not merely providers of take it or leave it educational plans.

Our need today is for more education, not less, for this is the area where the "cold war" will be won or lost, because the nation with the greatest technological and moral strength will survive. How to finance this increased knowledge, without crushing the taxpayer, is our greatest problem. To me, this means that we must reassess our whole educational plan, retaining or adding only those things which will turn out well trained, responsible citizens.

Recently, we have had efficiency, or its lack, discussed. When one speaks of efficiency, it is well to stop and consider what is meant. In business, this means controlling costs so that a firm may show a profit. In education, it means spending wisely so that well-educated, responsible citizens are turned out. Business efficiency can be measured at any time, but school efficiency can be measured only by long-term criteria, such as scholarships and honors won, success in college or business, success in life, etc.

Administrative costs in schools show a very rapid decline in educational return once a certain level has been reached, while the same dollars, if used for better teachers, materials of instruction, and equipment, tend to give nearly a 100% return.

Another problem is the obtaining and retaining of good teachers. Present, or very recent, emphasis on beginning teachers shows a lack of understanding of the problem. Some say that we cannot afford to compete with other communities for teachers, and to some extent this is true. However, more emphasis on such things as teacher morale, use of trained women teachers in the community and a stable salary scale which allows credit for outside experience will do much to alleviate the adverse effect of lower maximum salaries.

One should not criticize without offering constructive alternatives. With that in mind, I would offer the following: (1) a clearly defined, written statement of school policy; (2) more educational leadership in the community, which makes use of existing facilities, such as the League of Women Voters, PTA, other interested organizations, and newspapers; (3) formation of a long-range educational policy for North Reading, with the cooperation of all other segments of the community; (4) re-examination of present personnel policies; and (5) a long, hard look at present administrative and curricular policies.

Sincerely yours,  
Ralph H. Hudson  
(Candidate for School Committee 3-year term)

To the editor:

Dear Sir:

I think that it is very generous of you to give free space in your paper, to print a letter from each candidate for office in our Town Elections.

I am taking advantage of your kind offer to try and correct some of the misinformation put out to the public by the "prophecs of doom," candidates running for selectmen. These candidates have solicited the voters' support on the promise that our tax rate will be over \$100 or an increase of \$14 or more, when the truth of the matter is, that if there is any increase, it will be \$4.00, and probably less, depending on how you vote at the Town Meeting.

These same candidates insist that the Selectmen are responsible for the tax rate, when in reality we have only 12% of the monies spent under our jurisdiction. Further, if it were true that the Selectmen are responsible for the tax rate, they should be supporting me instead of opposing me. The last year I was in office, and helping to draw up budgets, the tax rate went down \$1.00. The following year when I was out of office, and had no hand in drawing up the budgets, the tax rate went up \$17.00, and this year, when I again have been instrumental in setting up some of the budgets, the tax rate will go up only a small amount, if at all. In addition, at the end of 1959, when I was not in office, we ended the year with a free cash surplus of \$59,000, whereas this past year we ended up with a \$87,000 free cash surplus. However, because you know and I know that the Selectmen are not the "be all and end all" of the tax rate, I have not tried to hoodwink the taxpayers by claiming the credit for these realities.

I am sure that the intelligent voters, and you can be sure they are in the vast majority, are not going to cast their ballot for candidates who have never held an elective town office, or held any executive business position, so consequently, lack the knowledge or experience to give them the true facts, but who merely in an effort to get elected, either through malice or ignorance, falsely prophesy the utter ruination of a well governed, but relatively financially poor town.

I am confident that at the polls next Monday, our good townspeople will prefer to vote for proven truth and integrity.

Sincerely yours,  
Benjamin F. Sands

Letter to the Editor:

To the Lakeside Boys' Club and Teenettes:

Enclosed you will find a receipt for your generous contribution to our 1961 Heart Fund Drive. Thank you very much!

I should like to add my individual thank you, for you were the first organization in Wilmington to respond to our appeal. I am very proud of you. It shows that as teenagers you are growing to be thoughtful and responsible people. This is good - may it continue. May your groups continue to be successful ventures also.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. William F. Dayton

COMMONWEALTH  
OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 33545 Misc.

TO HOWARD A. EDWARDS and RUTH E. EDWARDS of Wilmington, RUTH E. LEVINSKY of Everett, all in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; LEWA SIEGEL of Revere, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; ERNEST J. THIBO and MARIE E. THIBO of Fremont, in the State of New Hampshire; American Lubricants Co., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Dayton, in the State of Ohio; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: The Federal Land Bank of Springfield, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Springfield, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, on Lowell Street, given by Howard A. Edwards and Ruth E. Edwards to the plaintiff by instrument dated April 6, 1959 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1434, Page 245, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-fourth day of April, 1961, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-first day of February 1961.  
THOMAS B. CUMMINGS  
Deputy Recorder.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Now that the campaign is in its closing days I would like to remind the Voters that in desperation the candidates will say or print anything including false rumors, gross misstatements, claims and great exaggerations with the hope and expectation that same cannot be answered. Beware of these!

You have heard the candidates make claim about the tax rate for the year 1961 quoting figures from \$101.00 to \$112.00. I am very happy to report that these claims are grossly exaggerated and that the tax rate will be nearer the figure of \$88.00 more or less, and I maintain that if the said candidates are in error in all the other claims made by them as they are in the tax rate, what credence can anyone place in any claims made by the candidates for Selectman.

It has been called to my attention that one of the candidates will issue a publication or letter in which many false accusations will be made one of which will possibly deal with the damages awarded for land taking on Concord Street by the County Commissioners for and in behalf of the Town of North Reading for the widening of Concord Street. May I inform the Voters that the Selectmen had no control of the situation as the Law clearly states that said Concord Street being a County road, the County Commissioners have jurisdiction over same, and if any damages are awarded the Town shall pay for same. It seems to me that the candidate in question is either ignorant of the Law, or is grossly misstating the facts. The matter of the damages awarded was investigated by our Town Counsel and he reported that the cases were tried before a jury by a prominent attorney representing the County Commissioners. The jury awarded the said damages and no human being could do anything about this situation. Does the said candidate infer

COMMONWEALTH OF  
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LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 33494 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to Jack Preman and Gertie Preman, both of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles A. Landry of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth to establish his title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 80, Section 80-B running to the Town of Wilmington by instrument dated Aug. 18, 1954, and recorded in the Middlesex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds, in Book 1266, Page 60, that the petitioner now holds his title under said deed from RAYMOND C. BOOTH et ux dated November 7, 1960 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1501, Page 287, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based:

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

About 7000 square feet of land, being Lots 554 and 555, Fay Street, Silver Lake Gardens Plan #4.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court at Boston, (at the Court House), in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the WILMINGTON CRUSADER, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of February 1961.  
THOMAS B. CUMMINGS  
DEPUTY RECORDER.

THE CRUSADER MARCH 2, 1961

that there is something wrong with our jury system?

I would also like to ask the candidates for Selectman who were they silent all year; why did they not speak up before election and speak for the interest of the taxpayers as the alleged situations arose; why do they have to wait until election time to spread false rumors, make false exaggerations and gross misstatements. I feel it was their duty to speak out at the time the various alleged situations arose if they were sincere and in earnest and not wait until election time in an attempt to confuse and confound the voter in an attempt to win an elective office.

I also would like to point out the Law pertaining to open meetings which was adopted recently and which is still the Law: Chapter 39, Section 23A, Paragraph 2: "Except in an emergency, a notice of each board meeting shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality in which the board acts, and the notice, or a copy thereof shall, at least twenty-four hours, including Saturdays but not Sundays and legal holidays, prior to such meeting, be publicly posted in the office of such

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LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 33493 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to JACOB SIEGLE and ALICE SIEGLE, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles A. Landry of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth to establish his title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 80, Section 80-B running to the Town of Wilmington by Registry of Deeds in Book 1266, Page 60; that the petitioner now holds his title under deed from RAYMOND C. BOOTH et ux dated November 7, 1960 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1501, Page 287, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based:

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

About 7000 square feet of land, being Lots 556 and 557, Garden Avenue and Fay Street, Silver Lake Gardens #4.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court at Boston, (at the Court House), in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

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Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of February 1961.

THOMAS B. CUMMINGS,  
DEPUTY RECORDER.

F-16-23-M-2

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JANE F. MAHER also known as JANE FRANCIS MAHER late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of the deceased JANE F. MAHER of Malden and MAUREN MARGARET HANNIGAN of Whitman in the County of Plymouth praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of March 1961, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Fifteenth day of February 1961.  
JOHN V. HARVEY  
REGISTER.

clerk or on the principal official bulletin board of such municipality.

This is the Law that was violated by the School Committee and the Finance Committee on the evening of Wed. February 15th last as the record indicates that the notice of said meeting was not filed with the town clerk as required by Law. This Law was verified by the Town Counsel who informed the respective committees that the said meeting was an illegal meeting and any business transacted thereat would be illegal. I believe there is no question in anyone's mind about the Law and what transpired in this event. This is another one of those conditions that have existed in our School Department which have been uncovered by me, and which have been disclosed to the public during the past year.

Respectfully submitted  
CHARLES V. STATUTI  
Selectman

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

During the past few weeks, I have been reading and hearing criticism of our school budget from Editors, Citizens, and Politicians. These people speak in generalities, but I

would like to hear FACTS. Just where are these "frills" in our school budget? If they have taken time to go over this budget, they will notice the greatest increase is in teachers' salaries. Are they recommending a reduction here? I hardly think so, since they appear to realize that good teachers have to be paid adequately if we are to keep them.

Yes, the budget was cut when the School Committee met with the Finance Committee, but if these critics would investigate, they would find these cuts were made mostly in the area of replacement of equipment, also decreased supplies. This is only the postponement of an inevitable expense.

There are those people in this town who are willing to send their children into the world with the handicap of a MEDIOCRE education. I would like to see every child in North Reading get an excellent education according to his ability.

Shouldn't we reappraise our sense of values? Perhaps the "frills" are not in the educational system. Perhaps they are in our own homes; second cars, summer cottages, and expensive tastes.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Frederick J. Rex Jr.  
P.S. Perhaps these "budget critics" should attend a few School Committee meetings throughout the year to properly evaluate this body's accomplishments and worth.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for printing my letter in your issue of February 23. To my amazement and chagrin I noted there was an added signature to my letter that I was not aware of.

After writing and signing the letter I placed it in an unsealed envelope and gave it to a member of the North Reading School Committee to hand to a representative of the CRUSADER. Without my knowledge or consent another signature was added to it before delivery to your paper.

I just wish to clear the records and bring the matter to a close.  
Very truly yours,  
William M. McCarthy  
Chairman, Finance Committee

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## INSIDE NORTH READING

by POLLY NUNES

Tel N.O. 4-3892

The Board of Appeals has two hearings coming up. The first is scheduled for March 9, at 8:30 P.M., on the petition of Edward Beaudry and the North Reading Masonic Temple to erect a Masonic Temple on a parcel of land fronting on Park St. beginning at Martin's Brook and running toward Winter St., a distance of approximately 302 feet.

The second hearing is scheduled for March 16 at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of Joseph LaPorte for permission to operate a riding stable on his property located at 400 Salem St. Both hearings will be held in Flint Memorial Hall.

First Communion Class for the second grade children of St. Theresa's Parish will start Tuesday, March 7, and continue every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 P.M. until the youngsters make their First Communion.

The Knights of Columbus met Monday night at the Grange Hall, at which time it was announced that for the duration

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Members of the Newcomers Club, and their husbands, will enjoy a casserole supper Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30 P.M. (note change in time from regular meetings) at the North Street School. Those attending are requested to bring their own place setting for supper. A Chinese Auction will follow supper.

Next month's meeting will feature a children's fashion show by Landra-Suzanne, with children of club members acting as models. This will take place on April 13, at the North St. School and is open to the public.

If the Broadway critics had been in attendance Friday or Saturday night for the performances of "Lightly Seamed," our local group, the Jubilaires, would have received "rave notices." We never cease to wonder at the professional-like performances this group puts on. We hear they already have an invitation to do their newest show in another town. Our hats are off to this talented group.

This year's show was sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Chap. of Eastern Star, and played to full houses both nights.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MONDAY. The polls will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM. Because the voting list is arranged by streets, rather than alphabetically, so voters must identify themselves first by street to the checkers.

Richard Ham, 205 Haverhill St., will act as moderator of the fourth Annual Candidates Night, to be held Friday, at 8 PM in the Shay Auditorium, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Mr. Ham is a lifelong resident of North Reading and attended local elementary schools. He graduated from Reading High School and went on to earn his B.A. at Bowdoin, and his M.A. from Harvard School of Education.

Mr. Ham has taught in the towns of Quincy and Weston, and is currently teaching French at Reading High, as well as acting as advisor of the student council.

Tonight, March 2 at 8 PM the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed revisions and amendments to the zoning By-Laws which are now in force and presently govern zoning on Main St.

The proposed revisions will be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting.

The women of the Moose, No. Reading Chapter 492 will sponsor another whist party at the Lodge on Tuesday, March 7 at 8:30 P.M. There will be a door prize and refreshments will be served. Members and guests are invited.

About 40 CYO members and their chaperones took off by bus for Jeffrey, N.H., Thursday morning following 9 o'clock Mass, for a few days of skiing, and general fun and outdoor sports. The group had a wonderful time, as they do each year, despite poor weather conditions. There was no skating but the youngsters were able to ski and toboggan.

Accompanying the teenagers were Rev. Dennis P. Twomey, Curate of St. Theresa's Church and spiritual director of CYO; Mr. and Mrs. George Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brewster and Mrs. Edward LaRocco. The group returned Saturday.

The local League of Women Voters have scheduled foreign policy meetings for Tuesday, March 7, 8 PM at the home of Mrs. Gregory Coffin, Cor.

Haverhill and Chestnut Sts; Wednesday, March 8, 8 PM at the home of Mrs. Robert Chatelain, 53 Central St.; and Thursday, March 9, 9:30 AM at the home of Mrs. James Allen, 5 Damon Street.

Alan Drinkwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Drinkwater of 8 Damon St., was rushed in the Police Cruiser to the office of a local doctor Saturday for the purpose of having over 50 stitches in his forearm. The eight-year old youngster fell and put his arm through the glass pane in a storm door in his home.

The Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the League of Women Voters will be held Tuesday, March 21, 12:30 PM at the Oak and Anchor. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Richard Kimball by March 13.

Three youngsters in town have been receiving their education at home, via a school to home telephone system of teaching, because their health did not permit them to attend school. One of these students, Dianne Nunes, has fortunately, been able to return to school and join her sophomore classmates.

The expense of these teaching systems so far, has been underwritten by the North Reading Lions Club.

However, State Rep. Thomas F. Donohue of Woburn, at the request of this correspondent has promised to sponsor a bill in the next legislative session to make funds for telephone teaching systems available from the State for children who are unable to attend school for extended periods of time. As free education is one of our basic rights, the State Statutes currently pay the cost of tutoring in such cases. However, tutors are sometimes difficult to obtain, especially on a high school level. Apparently the State laws simply need updating so as to include laws governing this more modern and effective method of home teaching.

The bill proposed by Rep. Donohue will leave the Lions Club's funds free for projects which would not ordinarily be paid for by the government and also assure this type of teaching system to students in areas where there is no organization which could underwrite the expense.

A group of Bluebirds enjoyed an outing in Boston to see the Ice Pollies Saturday afternoon. Accompanying the group were Mrs. Theodore Lawson, leader of the group, Mr. Lawson and Mrs. Peter Bakas, Assist. leader.

All couples interested in bowling with the Couples Club at the Union Congregational Church Saturday evening, must meet at 7:15 PM sharp, at the church. From there the group will leave for Andover, returning to the church later for refreshments.

The North Reading Calendar of events is as follows: March 2, 1:30 PM Ladies Aid meeting at Union Congregational Church.

At 7 PM Rainbow Assembly at Union Congregational Church.

At 8 PM Women Auxiliary meeting at Legion Hall.

March 3, 12:30 PM Anquiquarian Society Meeting.

At 8 PM Candidates Night at High School Auditorium, sponsored by League of Women Voters.

March 4, 7:15 PM Couples Club will meet at Union Congregational Church and proceed to Andover for bowling.

March 6, ELECTION DAY, Polls open from 7 AM to 8 PM in Building on Common.

March 7, 6:30 PM Lions Club Supper meeting at Union Congregational Church.

At 8 PM Whist party at Legion Hall.

At 8 PM LWV Foreign Policy meeting at Mrs. Gregory Coffin's.

March 8, 12:15 PM Rotary Club meeting at Moose Lodge.

At 7-8 PM Senior Girl Scouts meet at Town Hall.

At 8 PM LWV Foreign Policy meeting at Mrs. Robert Chatelain's.

At 8 PM VFW meeting at Legion Hall.

At 8:30 PM Garden Club meeting March 9, 9:30 AM LWV Foreign Policy meeting at Mrs. James Allen's.

At 8 PM Newcomers Club covered dish supper at North St. School.

POLITICAL ADV.

## STRIKES & SPARES

by Tania Wullemann

Speaking of different persons bowling up a storm lately, Shirley Durie's name can hardly be omitted. Shirley, an 80 average bowler, has been rolling well over 270 the past few weeks and came up with a 297 Monday morning in the Early Bird League. His single of the week for the women was Shirley with 108, and the hi triple was Gloria Staples with 300. The men's hi single of the week was R. Wullemann 125 and the triple was 335 by the same fella. There is a close race between three women for the most improved bowler to the league. The Hilites this week moved up from third place to tie for first with the 5 Jills.

The Tewksbury Smoke Eaters League had Rescue Co., cap-

With the Red Cross Bloodmobile due to visit North Reading on March 28, the by-word is "lets join the 150 club" meaning that a tremendous effort will be made to have 150 pints of blood donated this trip. A meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Arthur Batchelder, Co-Chmn. of the Blood Program, for the purpose of getting the drive started. He has announced the following organization chairmen: Carl and Clifford Jacques for the Masonic Order; John Hoy, Moose; Charles Dolan, Knights of Columbus; Richard Smedberg, VFW; and Miss Betty Ryan, North Reading Teachers.

Two organizations may be credited for each pint of blood donated.

Charlie Lennox, formerly of "Charlie's Jenny Station" in South Wilmington, is now located at McIntire's Texaco Station on Main Street, Rte. 28 in North Reading.

tained by Police Chief Sullivan rolled a fat team triple of 1581, but for the season the Indiancannmen still lead with a heavy 1642. J.Grouke's triple of 365 and single of 142 was high for the week. The Pumpmen are really pumping as they are only one game out of first place, held by the Indiancannmen.

St. Dorothy's Women's League have the Dreamers in first place 20-4, Jets in second 17-7, Bench Warmers in third 16-8 and the Digits in fourth 14-10. B. Foster rolled a beautiful 144 in this duck pin league. Could any one be more consistent than J. Scottle with her 105-105-105??? I'll take that kind of consistency any day.

Five men bowlers from the Sunday Niteers Couples League rolled a challenge match Sunday at the Amer. Legion Post #62 in Reading. Our fellows lost by 74 pins, the score being 1609-1535. We have a rematch Mar. 12, Sunday afternoon. M. Peters of the Legionaires sparked the team to their victory with 335, with E. Hubbard following with 326, then E. Packer 319, 4. Zbiste 316, and T. Blackley 313. The No. Reading men, R. Wullemann 326, Joe Baratz 325, G. Kondrup 306, Dave Mahar 291, and Tom Bunker 287. Understand the team triple for the American Legion was a new record last week with 1860! Some terrific teams in that league!

Dot McMahon of the Antlers League is still basking in that good ole Florida sun. Your team, Dot, is in the clutches of those bowling green ovals and is going down, down, down! The Strikers had to forfeit 8 points to the Pinsetters due to absenteeism on Monday night.

Dot Standley of the Sunday Nighters Couples League rolled a terrific 344 triple. Our top five girls have a tentative match with the American Legion Auxiliary in Reading this coming Sunday. It should be a good match and the girls hope they come out better than the men did.

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## SHORT CIRCUITS In WILMINGTON by BETTY DOWNS CI 8-2907

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodland of Brand Ave., are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Patricia Louise who was born on Feb. 17 at Mt. Auburn Hospital.

The couple have five older children, Robin, Catherine, Donna, Elizabeth and Robert.

Election and nomination of officers will take place for the DAV Auxiliary on Thursday evening, Mar. 9. Com. Doris Mans urges that all members be on hand for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voner of Beeching St., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their son, Joseph Frank who was born at Lowell General Hospital on Valentine's Day.

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needed. If you can assist in this project, please leave your name with one of the priests.

Better keep your eyes and ears open--George Spanos has more plans on the fire. At present, he has in mind--an old-timers baseball game and hopes to reunite Wilmington's undefeated girls field hockey team.

The birth of a little girl at Fort Louis, Washington has bestowed grandparent honors upon a Wilmington man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foley are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Rose on February 23.

Grandfather is Mr. George Foley of Blackstone Street.

Billy Manning of Lloyd Road celebrated his sixth birthday on Sunday with a party held at his home.

Approximately 15 youngsters were on hand to aid in the festivities and many fine gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Manning Sr.

Don't forget, St. Dorothy's Parish has extended a cordial invitation to you to 'take in' an evening of enjoyment at their Blitz Party on Tuesday at the church hall. Many fine prizes will be awarded the lucky winners and following the games, refreshments will be served and a penny sale conducted.

The Sisterhood of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center will conduct a most important meeting on Thursday March 2 at 8 PM. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Valerie Farrell celebrated her seventh birthday on Feb. 21 at her home on Thurston Avenue. Thirteen young guests were on hand for the festivities and highlight of the afternoon arrived with the presentation of the gaily lighted birthday cake. Many fine gifts including clothes and toys were received by the guest of honor.

Included on the guest list were: Scott and Heidi Farrell, Anne and Jean Novak, Betty Lou Kroll, Beverly Smith, Ingrid Johnson, Eva Gardener, Cindy, Diane and David Arsenault and Sandy MacDonald.

On Sunday, March 5 Communion Sunday at the First Baptist Church, the morning worship message will be 'Calvary at the Temptation'. The evening service will be highlighted by the theme 'A Moving Picture' which will be illustrated with slides.

The National Order of French Rats paid a visit to the local DAV Chapter on Feb. 23. The contingent of members from Lowell, Peabody, Woburn, Reading, Revere and Boston.

Following a business meeting refreshments were served.

A most enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend the movies and descriptive talk by Rev. Daniel Linehan, S.J. the famous Arctic Explorer and Lecturer, which will take place Monday evening March 6 at 8:30 PM. at St. Dorothy's Hall. Tickets are now being sold at the Rectory and Tattersall's store at the reasonable price of 50¢. Rev. Joseph W. Leahy, the Pastor hopes that a large number will be present to welcome and meet Father Linehan.

Security Encampment #86 100F of Wilmington conducted a pleasant evening of entertainment on Monday, Feb. 20 under the guidance of Chief Patriot, Francis E. Vitito.

Other dignitaries on hand were: Grand Patriot, William G. Jerrett of Mass. and his board; District Deputy Grand Patriot, Martin K. Oliver and Dept. Com. Sidney Drub of Mass. and R.I.

Also present were Past Grand Patriot and Grand Rep. Wilmer A. Morgan.

Several interesting and enlightening speakers were among the guests including: Dist. Dep. Grand Chap. Henry Morgan; Past Grand Patriot, A. Duncan Clark; Past Grand Com. Sidney I. Storey; Grand High Priest, Ronald Dow; Grand Warden Lloyd M. Brown; Past Grand Ins. Robert Burns and several other past chief patriots & patriots.

Following the entertainment, refreshments were enjoyed.

A contingent from the local DAV Chapter will be on hand for the March 4 S.E.C. meeting at the State House in Boston.

Wonder how many fellow Wilmingtonites were in front of their television sets at 5 PM on Sunday to see our Selectman John Brooks appear on 'Starring the Editors'?

Mr. Brooks did his usual 'fine job' being just as relaxed and natural before the cameras as he is in person.

He has for the past several months, been filling the unexpired term of Frank Hagerty and is now seeking to be 're-seated' at the Selectmen's table. This writer is wishing him all the luck in the world.

Speaking of elections--also wish the best of luck to my colleague Polly Nunes who is seeking a seat at North Reading's Selectmen's table--she seems to have all the necessary qualifications; and to the husband of my co-worker in Tewksbury--Ed Murphy who is seeking the office of Road Commissioner in that town.

Congratulations--Mr. and Mrs. August G. MacLeod of High St., are proudly boasting the arrival of another grandchild.

Com. and Mrs. John K. Walker of Tie Pie, Formosa are happy, to announce the arrival of their son, John K. Jr. who was born on Feb. 19.

Sharing the grandparent honors is Mrs. William Walker of Los Altos, Calif.

George Wilson of 5 Wildwood St., is currently a patient at Clover Hill Hospital in Lawrence where he has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks. He hopes to be home again within another week and to return to his position with the Telephone Co., in the near future.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanville.

Members of Cub Scout Pack 56 are planning to conduct a cake sale in the near future, be sure to watch for further details which are soon to be announced.

North Wilmington hardly looks the same any more without the old Harriman Tannery, but not many residents are shedding tears over the demolition of that old 'eyesore'.

Members of St. Thomas Holy Name Society will sponsor an 'Afternoon with Christ' Retreat on March 26 from 2 to 8 PM at Villanova Hall.

Several Mission Fathers will be on hand to discuss various topics and during the evening films will be shown and refreshments served.

Serving on the committee arranging the event are: Fr. Berube, Robert Barry, Martin Flaherty, Leon Rousche, Frank O'Connell, Joseph Gurliacchi, Al O'Connor, Robert Scarnano, Don Marshall, Al McMullin and Ed. Shelley.

All men of St. Thomas Parish and surrounding parishes are most cordially invited to take advantage of the retreat.

On Sunday, Feb. 26 members of the Skating Club took part in the Cape Cod Indoor Speed Skating Championships held at the Kennedy Rink in Hyannis.

Wilmington skaters included three trophy winners: Sr. Women Janet Tighe; Sr. Men, Dick Ring and Midget Girls, Nancy Weinberg.

Dick Ring also came home with the trophy for the 2 mile race.

Wilmingtonites who won medals were: Leo O'Connell, Scott Taugh, Janet Perry, Pat Fiske, Jeff Williamson and Kathy Pushee.

Others who made a fine showing for our town included: Peter Tighe, Joyce Chinn, Becky Hartwell, Alice Perry, Kevin Lynch, David Drew and Danny O'Connell and Lenny Galvin.

Next week, members of the group will compete in the Eastern Seaboard Indoor Speed Skating Championships which will be held at Lake Placid.

Arthur Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall of Woburn St., entered the Army on Feb. 15 and is now stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. He would be delighted to hear from his many friends who may write to him at this address: Pvt. Arthur Hall RD11389999 Fort Dix, New Jersey Co. N. Second Training Regiment

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Annual Green Whist of St. Dorothy's Parish will take place at 8:30 PM in the hall. Already a large collection of worthwhile prizes have been assembled including: blankets, bedspreads, sheets, tablecloths, bath mats, lamps, kitchen utensils, set of boudoir lamps, dinners and other fine useful articles.

Rev. Joseph W. Leahy, the Pastor, is Honorary Chairman, assisted by the Curate, Rev. John McNeil and a large committee of parishioners.

Four door prizes will be awarded and many special prizes. Be sure to keep this mammoth whist party in mind!

Members of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center will conduct a 'Harold's Night' on April 15. If you are wondering just what a 'Harold's Night' is, watch this paper for further developments.

## FROM THE EDITOR

THE PUMP



### "Making" Money

If the U. S. government suddenly started printing twice as many new one-dollar bills as it took out of circulation each year, everyone knows what would happen. We would have inflation of the worst kind.

Without realizing it, Americans are asking the government to do what amounts to much the same thing. They are demanding that Congress spend more and more money on more and more services and social welfare programs. If the government took in enough taxes to pay for the extra expenses, that would be one thing—but over the years the government has spent \$290 billion more than it has taken in.

When the government needs money it doesn't have, it can deposit a promissory note in a commercial bank; then it writes checks against the deposit. People who receive the checks cash them, and the government has "created" money where none existed before. The effect is the same as if the government had printed that amount of new money without withdrawing any old money from circulation.

Of course, expansion of the money supply by the banking system is not in itself something to be condemned. In fact, as the country grows, we are sure to need more money to keep the economy operating. What is dangerous is the abuse of the money-creating facilities of the banks in order to expand government expenditures without collecting additional taxes. Such abuse is bound to lead to inflation and reduction in value of everybody's money.

## N.R. TAXES UP

In last Sunday's Globe was an article which stated in essence that the tax rate of North Reading might soar to an all time high of \$112, but this was a mathematical error for we think they meant \$102 or a \$16 increase over the 1960 tax rate. In the Wednesday morning edition of the Globe was another article which stated that the increase might be \$3 to \$5 because of a broadening of the tax base. It seems that the first article was misleading and had many people in North Reading up in arms. Mr. Sands, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke with officials of the Globe and clarified the situation, thus the article in the Wednesday morning edition. We would advise the voters of North Reading to attend their town meeting on mass because it seems that something is in the wind to reduce the tax rate and we think it concerns the enormous budget submitted by the school committee. Think about this: the approximate budget for North Reading this year will be close to ONE MILLION DOLLARS and SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT of that budget is going for school costs. It will cost the town of North Reading about EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS more to run their schools in 1961 than in 1960. My how the cost of schooling has skyrocketed. (And someone asked about Frills???) Is all that money necessary? The present chairman of the school committee apparently thinks it is. But he has been wrong with figures before. The schools cost more than any buildings in town, are used less, and according to last quarter's honor role, are turning out few top scholars. If they could only devote more time to the students and less time to spending? (Just a thought!)

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Mrs. Waverly M. Drew, who has served on the Wilmington Board of Selectmen for eleven years, gives words of advice to Mrs. Pauline M. Nunes, candidate for the Board of Selectmen in the neighboring town of North Reading. Mrs. Nunes has attended meetings of the Board of Selectmen for over a year as a member of THE CRUSADER staff. The awareness of town problems, gained by her close association with town government, was the deciding factor in Mrs. Nunes' decision to seek the office of Selectman. The picture was taken at the Wilmington Town Hall.

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